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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation,  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/731,129, (Confirmation No. 1145), filed December 6, 2000, entitled SULPHONAMIDE INHIBITORS OF ASPARTYL PROTEASE.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  specification;  claims;  abstract;  a copy of executed declaration and power of attorney;  preliminary amendment;  Tab A; for the above-identified patent application.

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| <b>BASIC FEE</b>                      |                 |                 |           | <b>\$750.00</b>                    |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>                   | <b>38</b>       | <b>- 20 =</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>x \$ 18 = \$324.00</b>          |
| <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>             |                 |                 |           | <b>2 - 3 = 0 x \$ 84 = \$ 0.00</b> |
| <b>[X] A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b> |                 |                 |           | <b>+ \$280 = \$280.00</b>          |
|                                       |                 |                 |           | <b>TOTAL <u>\$1354.00</u></b>      |

\* Fee calculation based on claims pending after Preliminary Amendment.

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